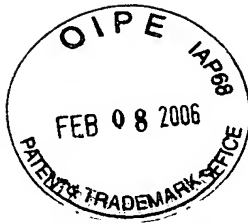


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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

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